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DEPT FOR DG/MED
PHS FOR FQ
DELHI FOR DR ETZEL

REF: COLOMBO 2815

1. ACCORDING WHO, COLOMBO, TOTAL NUMBER CHOLERA CASES
SRI LANKA NOW STANDS AT 155 (CONFIRMED AND SUSPECTED), OF
WHICH JAFFNA PENINSULA CONTAINED 151. PRESS REPORTS THAT
HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY WORST IS OVER ALTHOUGH CHOLERA
CASES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISCOVERED FOR SOME MONTHS TO COME.
WE HAVE ATTEMPTED OBTAIN CONFIRMATION THIS REPORT FROM LOCAL
OFFICIALS BUT THEY RELUCTANT MAKE OFFICIAL STATEMENT WITH WHICH
THEY MIGHT LATER HAVE TO LIVE. NEVERTHELESS, THERE SEEMS TO BE
NO INDICATION THAT DISEASE HAS SPREAD BEYOND RESTRICTED AREAS.
INOCULATION PROGRAM CONTINUES. EMBASSY WILL MAKE FUTURE REPORTS
ONLY IF CHOLERA SITUATION CHANGES DRASTICALLY FOR THE WORSE.
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HOWEVER, RECOMMENDTHAT ALL TRAVELERS TO SRI LANKA BE ADVISED

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HAVE UP TO DATE CHOLERA INOCULATION.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS THAT
CHOLERA VACCINE WAS DONATED BY AUSTRALIA, CHINA (PRC), FRANCE,
MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN, GREAT BRITIAN, SWITZERLAND, WHO, AND
INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS SOCIETY. A RECENT DONATION WAS FROM PAKISTAN WHICH,
ACCORDING PAKISTAN AMB, PROVIDED 500,000 DOSES.
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